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SUBJECT: REACTION TO VISIT BY BISHOP OF PAPHOS

REF: THESSALONIKI 699

1. IN EDITORIAL IN CONSERVATIVE "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF NOVEMBER 7, CHIEF EDITOR ELIAS KYROU PRAISES DECISION BY METROPOLITAN LEONIDAS OF THESSALONIKI TO INVITE EX-BISHOP YENNADIOS OF PAPHOS TO CONDUCT LOCAL SERVICES. (REFTEL) KYROU ALSO REPORTS STATEMENT BY METROPOLITAN AVGOSTINOS OF FLORINA THAT YENNADIOS WILL SOON CONDUCT SERVICES THERE SINCE HE CONSIDERED "NOT TO HAVE BEEN DEFROCKED". KYROU INTERPRETS APPLAUSE OF CONGREGATION AND CALLS FOR ENOSIS DURING NOVEMBER 4 SERVICE HERE AS "MOST AUTHORITATIVE DEMONSTRATION OF PAPHOS' PRESTIGE". HE CONCLUDES THAT "ORTHODOX PEOPLE OF NORTHERN GREECE" TOTALLY DISMISS "UNFOUNDED FEARS OF ATHENS BUREAUCRATS" THAT PAPHOS' VISIT MIGHT CAUSE DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT BETWEEN GREECE AND MAKARIOS.

2. COMMENT: "VORRAS" AND, PARTICULARLY, KYROU ARE STRONGLY ANTI-MAKARIOS AND ABOVE EDITORIAL, IF NOT ALSO YENNADIOS'

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VISIT ITSELF, PROBABLY DELIVERATELY TIMED TO COINCIDE

WITH NOVEMBER 6 VISIT TO ATHENS BY ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS.
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